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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE TRANSFER OF MEDICAL FILM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein patient-related data is input and stored together with the obtained digital, electronic, medical images in the digital, electronic image archive.

7. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the presence of introduced motion unsharpness before and during said selective exposure is measured.

10. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the light intensity of the light surface is regulated in dependence on the dynamic range of a particular medical film.

11. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein a diaphragm is arranged in front of the camera in dependence on the dynamic range of a particular medical film.